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SUBJECT: TRADE LIST PROGRAM-- COMPUTER OPERATION: UPDATING  
OF 1967 INFORMATION IN THE AUTOMATED FOREIGN TRADERS  
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REF: STATE A-1456, FEBRUARY 21, 1974

1. WE ASSUME THAT THE CONSULATES GENERAL HAVE RECEIVED THE  
REFERENCED A-1456 AND THE FOREIGN TRADERS INDEX RETRIEVAL: ALPHA  
LIST (1972 SIC BASE) WHICH WAS FORWARDED BY AIRPOUCH UNDER A  
TRANSMITTAL SLIP FROM THE EXPORT INFORMATION DIVISION, BIC,  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

2. SINCE 2,100 ENTRIES HAVE TO BE CHECKED AND UPDATED IT WOULD  
BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF EACH CONSULATE GENERAL COULD UNDERTAKE  
TO UPDATE THE INFORMATION ON INDIAN FIRMS IN ITS DISTRICT.  
UPON COMPLETION OF THIS TIME-CONSUMING TASK, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR  
ALPHA LIST TO THE EMBASSY, WHERE WE WILL COMBINE AND COORDINATE  
YOUR OUTPUT WITH OURS AND SUBMIT IT ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE  
MISSION.

3. THE INSTRUCTION DESCRIBES WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE BUT  
THOUGHTFULLY REFRAINS FROM EXPLAINING HOW IT SHOULD BE ACCOM-  
PLISHED. THE EMBASSY WILL ASSIGN THE TASK TO THE COMMERCIAL SECTION  
LIBRARIAN WHO WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE WTD REPORTS AND ALL THE LOCAL  
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DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY. THE CONSULATES MAY

DECIDE TO DO LIKEWISE OR, IF NEED BE, GIVE CONSIDERATION TO  
THE USE OF SOME QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL HIRED ON A TEMPORARY CONTRACT  
BASIS.

4. IF ANY OF THE CONSULATES ARE UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK  
IN THEIR AREA, PLEASE INFORM THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AND WE WILL  
TRY SOME OTHER TECHNIQUE. KINDLY NOTE WE ARE TO REVIEW THE LISTS  
"ON A TIME AVAILABLE BASIS," SO THIS GIVES US FLEXIBILITY TO  
GIVE PRIORITY ASSIGNMENTS PRECEDENCE. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, SET  
MAY 15 AS A TENTATIVE COMPLETION DATE.MOYNIHAN

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